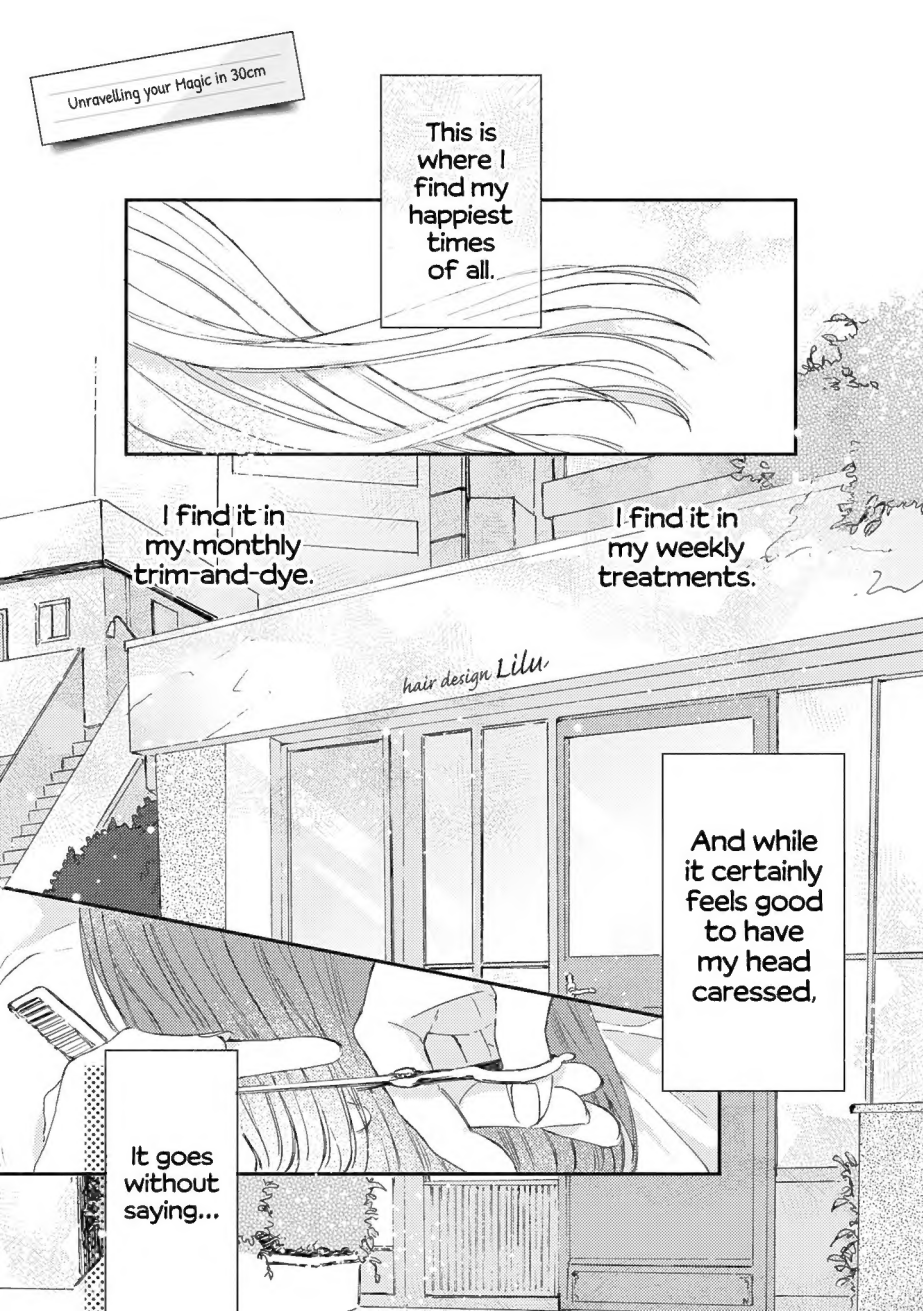

Unravelling your Magic in 30cm
This is where I find my happiest times of all.
I find it in my monthly trim-and-dye.
I find it in my weekly treatments.
hair design Lilu.
And while it certainly feels good to have my head caressed,
It goes without saying...

I won't find it in just anybody's hands.
Heell loooo ~~~!

WASSU UUUP!
Yo yo yo!
You're even making me feel perky too...
Well, aren't you just always a ball of energy, Misaki-chan!
Ichinose-san should be free in just a moment.
Could you sit there and wait a bit?
Kaaaay!
Ichinose Kayo.
Ah!
There she is!

My neighbour.
Even though she's usually kinda ditzy~~~~!!
Kayo-nee always looks so sharp at work!!! She's so cool!!!
Mii-chan...

I mean, I'm glad that you're here, but...

Our boutique's pricey for a high schooler, isn't it?

Didn't you just come here the other day?

Oy oy, I'm a paying customer, y'hear?!

You should be thanking me for my patronage!

It's fiiine. I do a lotta part-timing!

That's exactly what I'm worried about...

Y-you...

I'll go tell your mother all about your part-time work then.

WHA!

N-NO, YOU CAN'T!

Worry...?

How is this coming from a 23-year-old who forgot her keys and got locked out of her own house?

You even left your phone behind at my place when you stayed over afterwards. I'm the one who's worried for you, Kayo-nee...

TH-THAT'S COMPLETELY IRRELEVANT, ISN'T IT!?

My keys...

What do I do now...

Ah. Parents aren't home today too...

THIS IS WHERE I'M THE HAPPIEST.

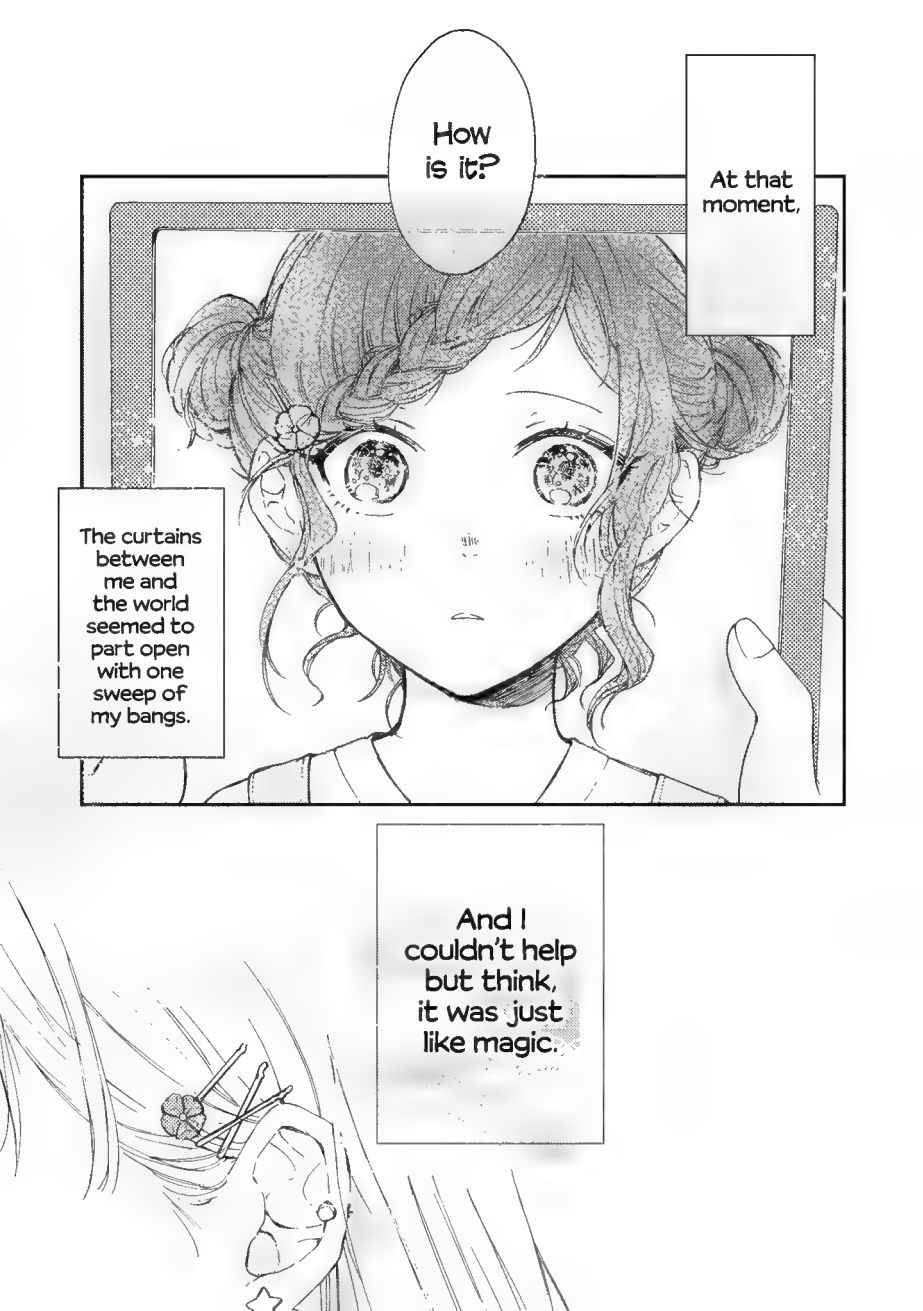
Okay, I'll start shampooing now.
Pon
Shampooing really is the best...
Aaaa ahh...
Instant happiness...
...Hm?
Water droplets?
PLOP...

WAH!!
...
Aaaah!!
Sorry, I forgot to bring a towel for you!!

Fwop
If you already noticed then just say it!
You okay?
Feeling tired?
Towel...
Towel...
Ah... That really made my heart rate soar...
...?
...Why though?
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
MY HEART IS POUNDING SOOOOO BAD.

Kayo-nee has always been my magician.

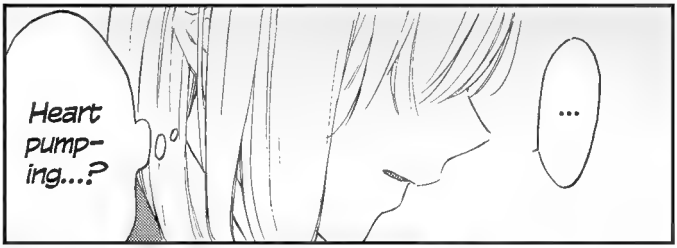
Oh, that's all! Such a cute thing to worry about!
?!
Mom's hair is so straight and smooth...
So why's mine gotta be so...
How about you drop by my place for a bit?
I've got frizzly bird's nest hair too, so I know how you feel.
And you've got such a lovely face, Mii-chan. It's a shame to have it covered by your hair.
See? Have a look!


How is it?
At that moment,
The curtains between me and the world seemed to part open with one sweep of my bangs.
And I couldn't help but think, it was just like magic.

What?
Say that again?
I want to go out with you.
WHAT FOR?
WH... WHAT FOR...!?
...

Plus,
My heart pumps really fast when I'm with you, Shinohara.

Like... I've always thought you were cute...
And you're easy to talk to...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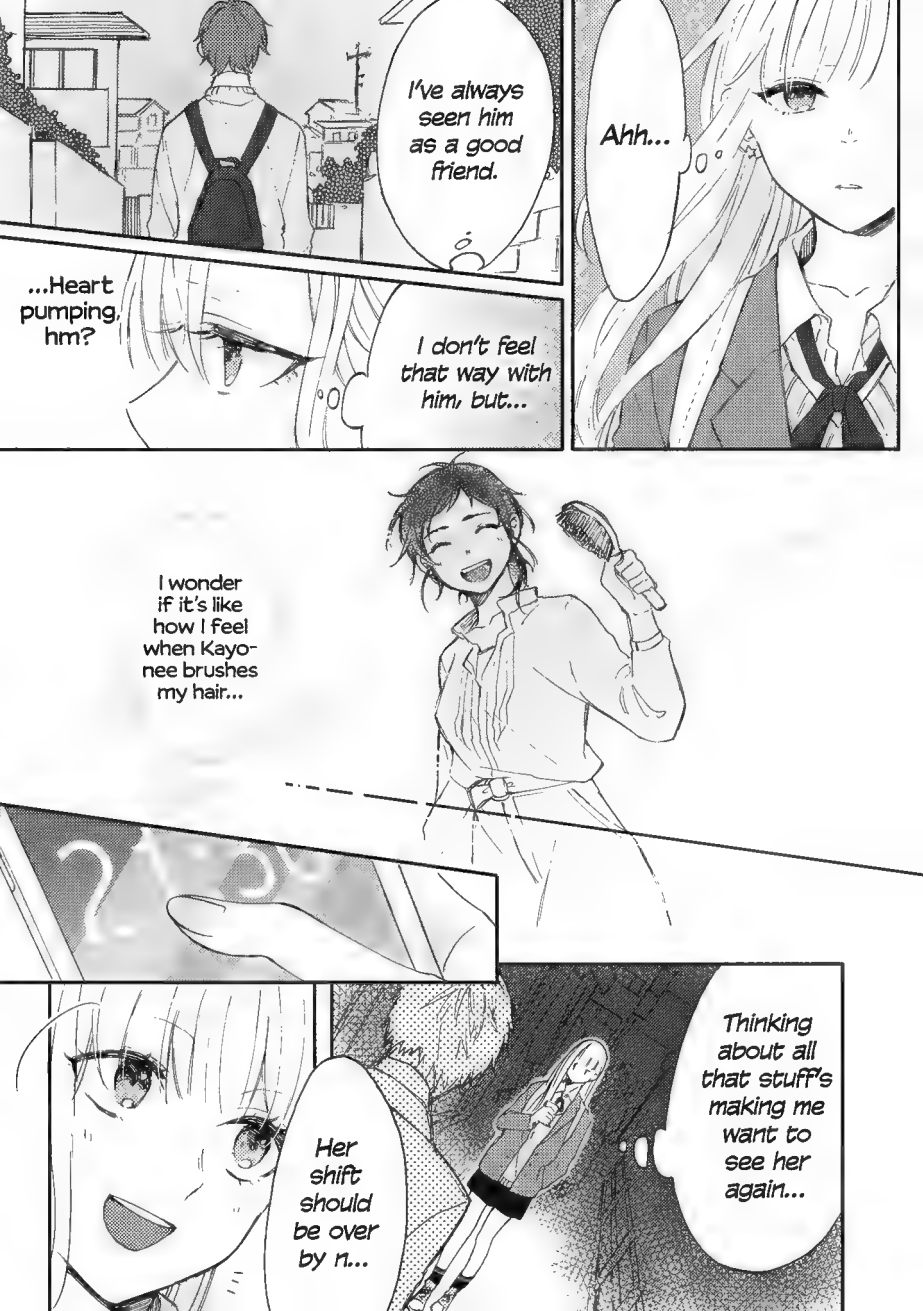
Heart pump-ing...?

Sorry about that.
Hope we can get along like usual for work!

...Ahh.
Well, I guessed as much.

I'm sorry.


I've always seen him as a good friend.
Ahh...
...Heart pumping, hm?
I don't feel that way with him, but...
I wonder if it's like how I feel when Kayo-nee brushes my hair...
Thinking about all that stuff's making me want to see her again...
Her shift should be over by n...

Twirl
...Ah.
Scrape
Ahhhh...
Beep
Beep
I need to...
Buzz
Buzz
...Tch.
I need to hurry up and...
Excuse me...

Forget what I saw.

Slide
Kayo-nee...
22:30
hinose Kayo
Today
Are you working part-time today as well? You've been coming back home late lately.
Are you sleeping properly? ...
Be careful with your health!
Sorry...
Ghosting her like this day after day... Can't deny I'm acting like a piece of shit, can I?...

I'm home!

KSHK

Who came to visit?

They've got cute shoes.

Oh, you're back.

You're really late today, you know?

See, you even kept Kayo-chan waiting so long!

My, she's grown into such a lovely young lady~~~

...
I came here without telling you...
We haven't been talking at all lately, so I just...
Well, it's no problem that you're not coming to the salon anymore, but... you're still working part-time, right?
Awkward...
You always look so tired, so...
I'm sorry...

I'm just worried about you...
Did...
Did I do something wrong...?
Ahhh, come on!
Kayo-nee, it's not...
Squeeze...
It's not your fault!
...I just happened to see you the other day, and you...

Y-YOU WERE SMOOCHING WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND!
...Huh?
EVER SINCE, SEEING YOU JUST MAKES ME REMEMBER WHAT I SAW!
flustr
I KNOW I'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO COMMENT ON ALL THIS THOUGH...
I FEEL SO FRUSTRATED! JUST TALKING ABOUT IT MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL!
Mii-chan.
BUT I MEAN, IT'S JUST NOT SOMETHING I EVER REALLY CONSIDERED, I MEAN, BUT STILL...
He's not my boyfriend, you know?
I MEAN, OF COURSE, IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT YOU'D LAND YOURSELF A CUTE BOYFRIEND, KAYO-NEE...
flustr
YEAH, YEAH! IT'D BE PERFECTLY NORMAL TO SMOOCH YOUR BOYFRIEND IF HE WAS Y...

The manager's been trying to ask me out for a while now, and I've rejected him every time, but...

That night, he forced a kiss on me.

Even I'd get really mad at that! I slapped him across the face!

Oh, but I was okay!

?!

Tough, aren't you...

All's well that ends well...?

...

...WHAT?

...But you know,

It makes me really happy
To hear that you got jealous over me...
I thought you were starting to hate me, Mii-chan!
Jealousy...
...Your hair's looking pretty frizzy now, isn't it?
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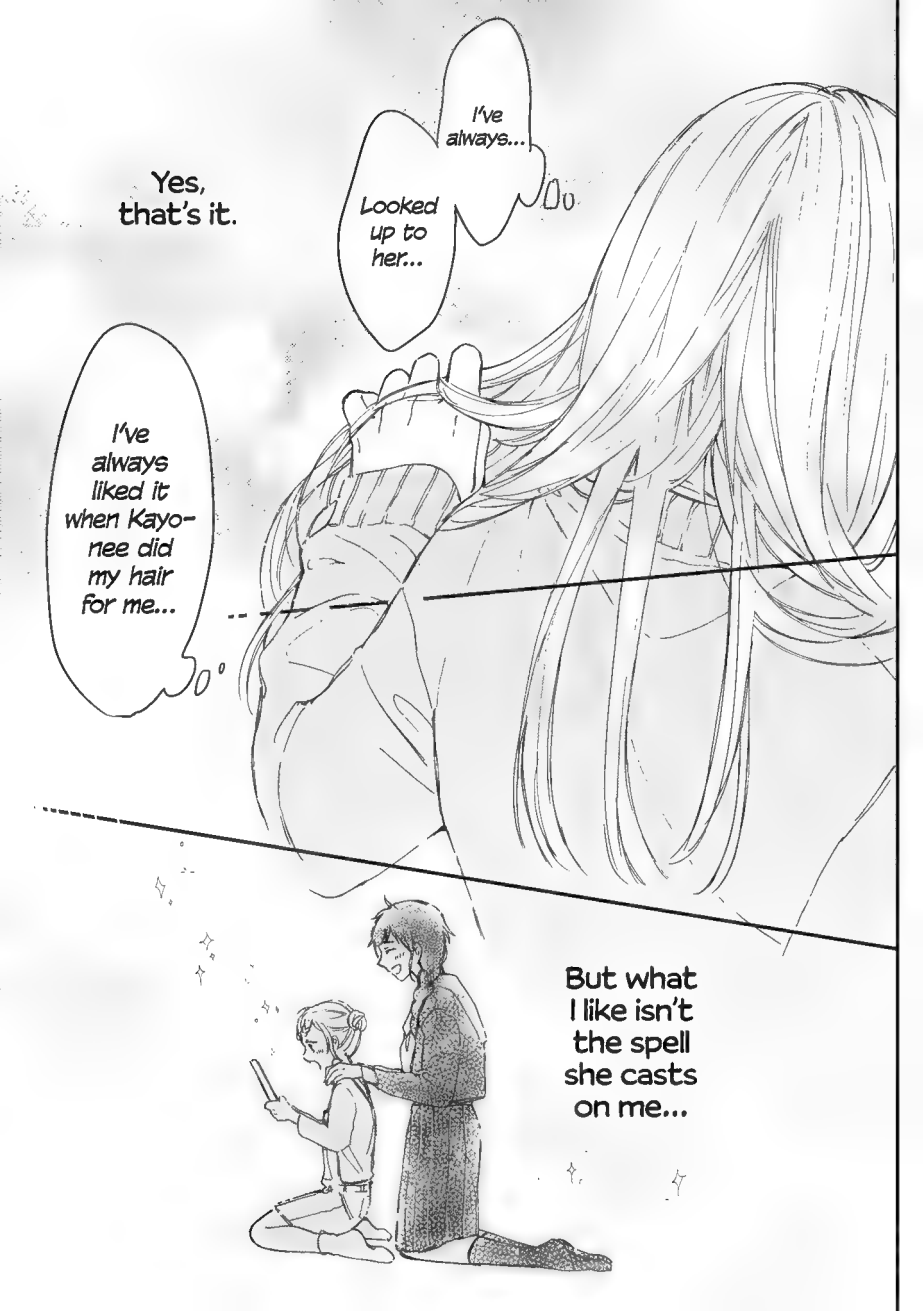
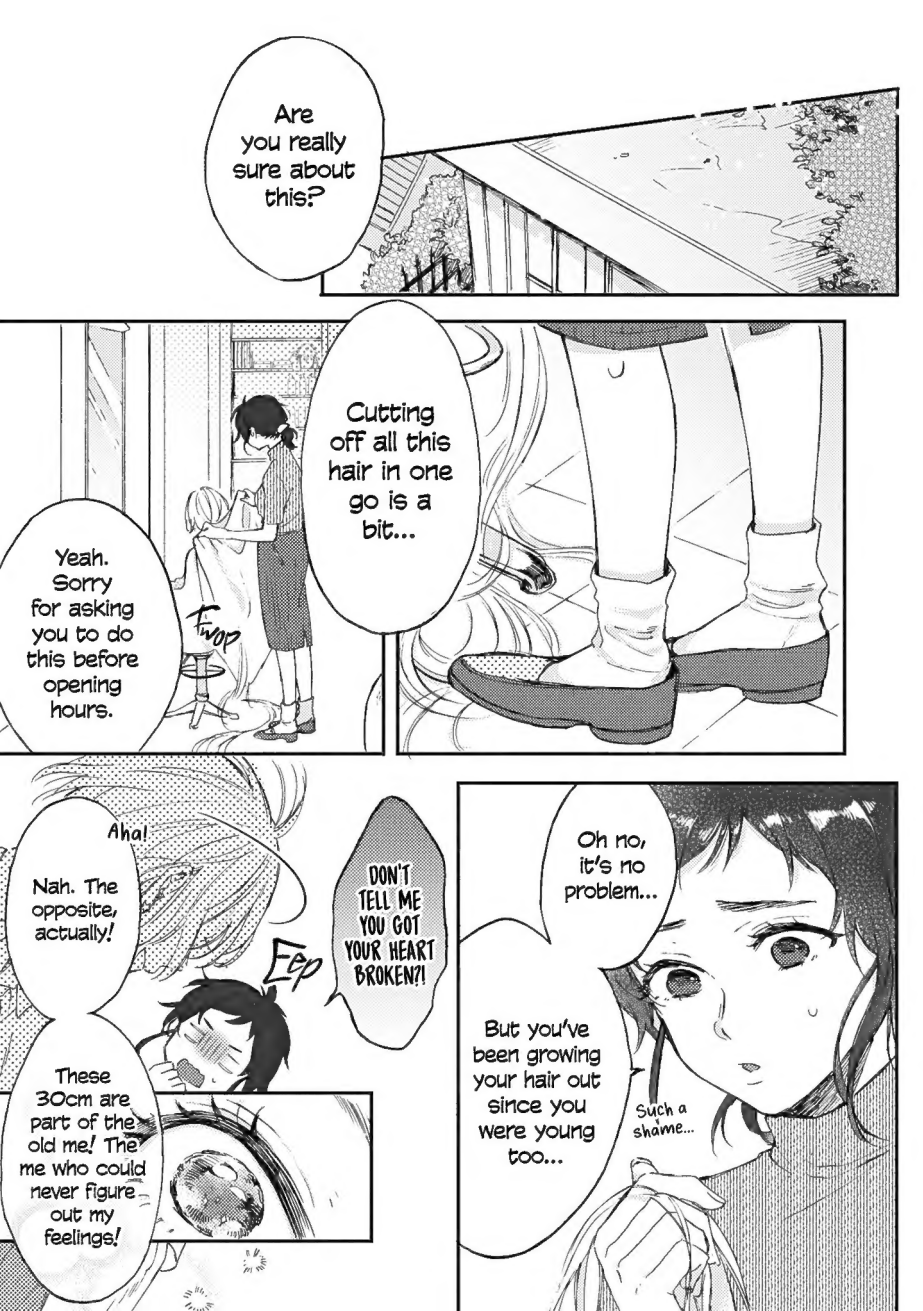
Why don't you drop by our store again?
I'll be waiting!
Jealousy?
So that's what it was...
I never thought it would be something so simple...


Yes, that's it.
I've always...
Looked up to her...
I've always liked it when Kayo-nee did my hair for me...
But what I like isn't the spell she casts on me...

I like the magician herself...
Pomf.
Right then!
Squeeze


Are you really sure about this?
Cutting off all this hair in one go is a bit...
Yeah. Sorry for asking you to do this before opening hours.
Fwop
Oh no, it's no problem...
But you've been growing your hair out since you were young too...
Such a shame...
DON'T TELL ME YOU GOT YOUR HEART BROKEN?!
Eep
Aha!
Nah. The opposite, actually!
These 30cm are part of the old me! The me who could never figure out my feelings!

KAYO-CHAN!
Can you hear me out? I...
Fin

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Girl's Best Time.

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